

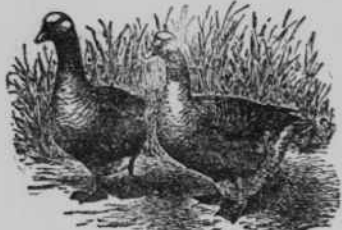


## MANY FAVOR TOULOUSE GEES

More Compact in Shape Than Other Breeds and Gander Will Weigh About Twenty Pounds.

(By GEORGE E. HOWARD.)

Toulouse geese are more compact in shape than other geese, and are preferred by many for this reason. The head is rather large and short, and they have a comparatively short bill that is stout at the base; the neck is carried well up and is of medium length. They have a broad back of moderate length, which curves slightly from the neck to the tail; their breasts are broad and deep. The body of the Toulouse goose is moderate in length, broad, and very deep and compact, the more compact the better; and in birds in good condition the belly almost touches the ground. Their wings are large, strong and fold nicely against the sides, and they have comparatively short tails and stout thighs and shanks. In color of plumage they are a dull gray. The head is gray and the neck dark blue-gray, which shades to a lighter gray as it approaches the back; the back is of dark gray, while the breast is light gray. The body plumage is light gray, which grows lighter and becomes white on the belly; the white extends back to and around the tail, covering the fluffy parts. The primaries of the wings are dark gray or brown; the secondaries are a shade darker than the primaries, with very narrow edging of lighter gray, and the coverts are dark gray. The tail feathers are gray and white, the ends



Pair of Gray Toulouse Geese.

tipped with white. Their eyes are dark brown or hazel in color; their bills are of a pale orange color, while the shanks, toes and webs are of deep reddish-orange color.

The standard weight of the adult gander is 20 pounds; adult goose, 18 pounds; young gander, 18 pounds, and young goose, 15 pounds.

## SEPARATING YOUNG AND OLD

Growing Pullet Requires More Food Than Old Birds and Feeds Better When by Herself.

Young chickens, like young people, have more or less timidity, and therefore it is not well to run young and old together, at least it is much better to have them separate if you can well do so. Then again the pullets are still growing, and they need plenty of flesh-forming feed, such as barley, bone, meat, with less of fattening foods.

The hen should not be deprived of these either, but she can get along on less, as what you give her will not be taken away from the purpose for which you intended it, as in the case with the pullet, which not only needs these things for making the egg, but to go toward the development of her body.

It naturally follows, too, that the developed bird will require less feed than the pullet, and because the pullet is somewhat timid she is likely not to get enough, or even her share. The young will feed more free among themselves, and if you can possibly do so, keep them to themselves.



Poultry and eggs are high every winter.

All poultry yards should have shade in them.

Movable, separate nest boxes are the only kind to have.

Three months should bring a broiler to the market stage.

Ducks do not stand confinement well. Better turn 'em loose.

The care of the fowls is one of the important things that cannot be neglected.

Exposure to hot weather is as dangerous to the egg crop as is exposure to cold weather.

Keep the dropping-boards clean and free from filth. They should be frequently scrubbed.

The poultryman must keep everything clean and sweet about the houses and yards.

Linseed meal is good to mix with the mash during moulting season. It helps digestion and regulates the bowels.

The average farm poultryman cares more for the number of eggs a hen lays in a year than the number of prizes she wins at the shows.

Rough timber used in the poultry house makes the best harbor for lice.

Perches, nests, etc., should be made of smooth lumber in all cases.

For roup, try putting a few drops of carbolic acid on a hot fire shovel and then fumigate the poultry houses

## NEW SPELLING IN ENGLAND

Board of Reformers Are Planning to Deliver Lectures Throughout the Country.

A campaign in favor of spelling reform is to be conducted in London and the provinces in the autumn and winter.

Mr. William Archer, under the auspices of the Simplified Spelling Society, is to conduct a lecturing tour on his return from the east, and lectures will also be delivered by many other well-known men throughout the country.

The lecturers will advocate the reform of what they regard as the present "chaotic spelling," which they declare is so remote from pronunciation that it is no guide to the English language at all, and tends to degrade our speech.

The society desires to fix a standard of pronunciation of the English language throughout the empire.

It has been stated that the English people over seas, particularly in Australia and South Africa, are deviating so seriously from the general standard of speech prevailing in the mother country that the time might come when visitors from these parts of the empire might fail to make themselves understood in London.

Mr. Tate, director of education in Melbourne, has suggested several spelling reforms to which effect has been given in the official papers issued by his department. Discussions have taken place and the council of public education in Melbourne is addressing a letter to the president of the board of education in London urging upon him, in the interest of education, the necessity of a general adoption of a simplified reform spelling.—London Daily Graphic.

## Preserving Wood.

Instead of treating wood to preserve it from rot, an inventor of Budapest arrives at the same result by a reversal of the operation, for he treats the earth to surround the posts in such a manner as to destroy all germ and insect life. This process serves as a substitute where it is difficult to secure the treated lumber. It is called "peristerization."

## When Traveling.

Take a candle in your bag and a box of safety matches. When they are wanted you will be glad they were put in. The space required for them is small. A passenger on a steamer that was wrecked had a small candle which enabled her to collect some of her most valuable possessions when the lights went out after the collision.—Today's Magazine.

## Varner, Pole & Co.

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The time has come you will want to get the good of your porch.

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## Choosing a Hat.

Women cannot grumble this season at the unsuitability of models, for styles are so varied that there are shapes enough to go round and to set off to the best advantage each individual type of face.

Some women have a way of selecting their hats rather at random, without sufficiently studying effect. Now, it takes time to choose properly, and it needs a sympathetic friend or saleswoman. One has respect for the woman who is courageous enough to express an opinion and is not only an automaton paid to sell for some despotic manager. A successful milliner is an artist; her assistants should be artists, too—clever enough to understand that their clients are there to be suitably hatted.

## Almost A Miracle

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was of recent years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for Coughs and Colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at B. H. Gorrell's.

## Canada's Federal System.

That Canada is a nation in the making and in the very beginning of that making, you may see everywhere. Indeed, there is not one place of Canadian life and activity that does not tell the story of nation-building. But nowhere does this so force itself upon you as when you study the forming of the Canadian government, and especially its development of a national, constitutional, and judicial system.—American Review of Reviews.

## The Danger After Grip

Lies often in a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering try them. Only 50 cents. Sold and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by B. H. Gorrell.

## A Frost.

"Have you purchased your new car yet, Mrs. Noorich?" asked the visitor. "No, Mr. Smithers, I ain't. I can't make up my mind whether to get a gasoline car or a limousine car. May be you can tell me—does limousine smell as bad as gasoline?" inquired the lady.—Harper's Weekly.

## It Looks Like A Crime

to separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds, or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at B. H. Gorrell's.

## To Surprise Him.

Servant—"You want to see Herr Doktor? Could you come again tomorrow?" Patient—"Why, isn't he in?" Servant—"Oh, yes; but you're our first patient, and it's his birthday tomorrow. I should like it to be a surprise for him."—Ellegende Blaetter.

## Puts End to Bad Habit

Things never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues." Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25c. B. H. Gorrell.

## True Charity.

Thinkers of the most different schools and sects would probably agree that true charity demands of us money, but also something more than money; personal service, sacrifice of time and thought.—Sir Leslie Stephen.

Mrs. T. A. Town, 107 6th St., Watertown, N. Y., writes: "My four children are subject to hard colds and I always use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound with splendid results. Some time ago I had a severe attack of the grippe and the doctor prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and it soon overcame the la grippe. I can always depend upon Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and am sure of good results." B. H. Gorrell.

## Mercury and School Marks.

A German educator has been making a statistical study of the relation between heredity and school marks, and from 354 cases in which he was able to get full school records, through three generations, he concludes that the connection is very close.

Mr. Jas. V. Churchhill, 90 Wall St., Auburn, N. Y., has been bothered with serious kidney and bladder trouble ever since he left the army, and says: "I decided to try Foley Kidney Pills as they had cured so many people and I soon found they were just the thing. My kidneys and bladder are again in a healthy condition, I gladly recommend them." B. H. Gorrell.

## Laughter Like a Bombshell.

One good, hearty laugh is a bombshell exploding in the right place, while spleen and discontent are a gun that kicks over the man who shoots it off.—De Witt Talmage.

## New School Sanitation Plan.

A new idea in school sanitation has been tested by the medical director of Dartmouth college. About five years ago he began making bacteriologic examinations of the air of the college halls and recitation rooms, and soon found a great periodic variation in the number of bacteria colonies that developed on the culture media exposed in the usual shallow open dishes. He then adopted the plan of disinfecting with formaldehyde any room showing more than thirty-five colonies of clusters of any kind of bacteria to a dish. This custom has been continued, and the result has been quite striking, the cases of epidemic colds, influenza and bronchitis, among the students having been reduced about one-half.

Mrs. Paul Wehling, 316 Smith St., Peoria, Ill., had kidney and bladder trouble, with terrible backache and pain across the hips. Just imagine her condition. She further says: "I was also very nervous, had headaches and dizzy spells, and was fast getting worse when I took Foley Kidney Pills, and now all my troubles are cured. Foley Kidney Pills have done so much for me I shall always recommend them." B. H. Gorrell.

## Game for an Elizabethan Banquet.

Peacock pie, which figured at the Elizabethan banquet held to celebrate Midsummer day, is not a delicacy likely to tempt all epicures. Still, most of us would rather eat peacock than some of the other birds consumed by our forefathers. In the thirteenth century the heron, the crane, the crow, the stork, the cormorant and the bittern were considered excellent for the table. Yet the hare and the partridge were despised as food, and neither was ever served in the houses of the wealthy.—London Chronicle.

J. G. Criswell, a painter living at 540 North Mulberry St., Hagerstown, Md., states: "I had kidney trouble with a severe pain across my back, and could hardly get up after sitting down. I took Foley Kidney Pills and soon found the pain left my back, I could get up and down with ease, and the bladder action was more regular and normal." Try them. B. H. Gorrell.

## Sure Flea Killer.

A sure way to get rid of fleas and other insects is to use pennyroyal oil. Spray the oil over the animal to be cleaned and over any place where insects are bothersome. The odor of this oil has great penetrative powers and no insects or animals will remain long in its vicinity.

## Mr. Peter Holan, 11501 Buckeye

Rd., Cleveland, O., says: "Yes, indeed I can recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. My little boy had a bad case of whooping cough, sometimes he was blue in the face. I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and it had a remarkable effect and cured him in a short time." Contains so harmful drugs. B. H. Gorrell.

## From "Peter Grimm."

"Then good night to you, my darling; love cannot say good-bye. I shall linger in your heart. I shall be waiting for you, and, knowing all your life, I shall be everywhere about you."

Geo. T. Craadock, Rubie, Ark., says: "I was bothered with lumbago for seven years so bad I could not work. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine which gave me little or no relief. Two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me and now I can do any kind of work. I cheerfully recommend them to my friends." B. H. Gorrell.

## Fitting a Cork.

If a cork is too large for the bottle in which you wish to use it, lay it on its side, and with a little board or ruler roll it under all the pressure you can put on it, says an exchange. It will be elongated to fit in a very few minutes.

Doan's Regulate cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

## The Simple Reason.

"Why are we so late?" asked the passenger, whose question is reported to the Boston Transcript. "Well, sir," replied the conductor, "the train in front was behind, and the train was behind before, besides."

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

## A New Evil.

Husband—"So long as you went around to the polls to vote, why didn't you do it?" Enfranchised Wife—"Another lady was using the booth."—Life.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

## Invention Credited to France.

The first guns were made of wood, and are said to have originated in France.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

BEST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD. Mrs. WINELOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE SUFFERING WITH COLIC, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, AND ALL THE CHILD'S SOFTENING THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, AND IS THE BEST REMEDY FOR DIARRHOEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. WineLOW'S Soothing Syrup," and take no other.



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(Lexington Hotel Building)

## NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned having qualified in the Circuit Court of Fulton County, in the State of Illinois as Guardian of Eliza L. Roadcap, infant, notice is hereby given to all parties interested or concerned, that I will by Counsel, move the Circuit Court of Rockbridge County, Virginia, at the Court House thereof in the Town of Lexington, on Monday, November 4th, 1912, that being the first day of the next November term of said Court, to enter an order directing Frank Moore, Special Receiver in the Chancery cause now pending in said Court of Eliza C. McKemy et al. vs. Jas. H. McKemy's Adm'r et al., to pay over and deliver to the undersigned as Guardian as aforesaid of said Eliza L. Roadcap, the fund now in said Special Receiver's hands and under the control of the Court in said cause, which said fund amounts as of August 1st, 1912, to \$1194.77, for the purpose of removing and transferring the said fund from said County of Rockbridge to said County of Fulton, in the State of Illinois, the present residence of said infant.

This notice is given pursuant to Section 2633 of the Code of Virginia and the Acts amendatory thereof.

O. S. McKEMY, Guardian  
of Eliza L. Roadcap.  
Frank Moore, Counsel Oct. 2-12-5t

## VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge County, October 1st, 1912.

STANTON NATIONAL BANK OF STAUNTON, Va., a Corporation  
vs.  
S. DIXON and JAMES W. SMILEY  
Plaintiff  
Defendants

## IN CHANCERY AND UPON AN ATTACHMENT

The object of this suit is to obtain a judgment in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants, S. Dixon and James W. Smiley for the sum of \$7501.04, with interest thereon from the 18th day of December, 1911, until paid and costs; to attach the property, estate or debts owing to the said S. Dixon and James W. Smiley, or either of them, in the County of Rockbridge, Va., and to have the same subjected to the payment of said debt and the costs of this suit.

And it appearing that the attachment endorsed on the summons in this cause has been returned executed, and that the defendants, S. Dixon and James W. Smiley, have not been served with a copy of the attachment, or with process in this suit wherein the attachment issued, and it further appearing by affidavit filed, that the said defendants, S. Dixon and James W. Smiley, are not residents of the State of Virginia, on motion of the plaintiff, it is ordered that they appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

A Copy—Test:  
R. R. WITT, Deputy  
for A. T. Shields, Clerk.  
J. M. Perry, p.g. Oct. 2-12-4t

## VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge County, October 1, 1912.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LEXINGTON, LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA, a Corporation  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
S. DIXON and JAMES W. SMILEY  
Defendants

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## THE SCRAP BOOK



## PEOPLE IN THE CLOUDS.

Bolivia has taken a most unique way among the South American countries of observing its national birthday. It proposes to celebrate by opening a railway which will give it a short line across the coast range of the Andes down to the ocean. Bolivia's July 4th, that is, its independence day, comes on August 6th, and this is the day set for opening the railroad which connects the capital La Paz with Arica on the Pacific. Bolivia itself is one of the most interesting countries in the world. It sometimes has been called the imprisoned country because it had no coast line. Its great table land or plateau sustains more than 1,000,000 inhabitants at an altitude of nearly two miles. There is no part of the world where so large a number of people find the means of subsistence at such an elevation. Tibet, as is well known, has very few inhabitants.—Christian Herald.

## VALUABLE FIND OF OAK.

A rich find of black oak has just been made on a farm near Hull, England. The farm recently changed hands, and the new owners decided to clear away a wood which stood upon it. In excavating to remove tree roots the workmen discovered several trunks of black bog oak, and further investigations revealed hundreds of trunks of oak under the ground. They were in splendid condition, and had evidently been buried a century or more. It is customary to bury oak in order to turn it black and thus increase its value. Evidently that had been done in this case, but the death or removal of the proprietor of the farm caused it to be forgotten, and it lay undisturbed, and other trees were planted on the top of it. So great is the quantity and so compactly is it buried that explosives are being used to loosen it. The value of the oak is believed to be considerable.

## HAVE IT IN FOR SCHWAB.

"Whenever the name of Charles M. Schwab is mentioned, even the mildest-mannered man in the foreign contingent in Pekin breaks into strings of abuse," says a letter from there. "The steel man, on the first day he was in the Chinese capital, went from his hotel to the Temple of Heaven and back in a rickshaw. The coolie's legitimate tariff was ten cents, but Schwab, with a flourish, handed him \$5 and walked away. Never again did he come out of the hotel without it being necessary to call the reserves of the Chinese police force to quell the disturbance created by the efforts of one hundred rickshaw men to secure him as a passenger. Moreover, it was not until several months later that the other foreigners were able to convince the coolies that the rate set by Mr. Schwab was not a working standard."

## YESTERDAY.

He who by the plow would thrive Himself must either hold or drive.  
—Benjamin Franklin.



## TODAY.

He who by the plow now thrives, Rides a spring seat, and both holds and drives.  
—Selected.

## Appreciative 'Sol.

Solomon Pittman, a backwoodsman, had been caught on the jury in town and was boarding with a lady who was running a cheap boarding house. Astonished at the amount of butter Sol was eating, she said: "Sol, that butter cost me 25 cents a pound." "Yes, ma'am," said he, taking another large slice, "and it's worth every cent of it."—National Monthly.

## He Knew.

Young Bachelor—I often wonder if I'm making enough money to get married on.  
Old Benedict—Well, I don't know how much you're making, but you aren't!—London Opinion.

## Day and Night Boys.

Grandma—Be careful, Clare! I don't think much of the young men of today.  
Clare—Well, just wait until you see the one of tonight. He's a much